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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

**S.R.O. No. 447/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Ponosgam PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S. 388/79-4614-R, dated the 23rd January 1980 indicating an area of 88.75 Ac. in Kotpad Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ponosgam PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ponosgam PRF is 35.939 ha or 88.81 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ponosgam PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ponosgam PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12945—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

Appendix-1

Notification

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

23/1/80

No. F.S. 393/79

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1. In exercise of the power conferred by under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest the lands situated in Kendra Police Station of Koraput District the limits of which have been demarcated by chains and the line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located at a location below:-

Name of the Block, Area in Acres, Location, Remarks.

RONG...

80.75

North:- Viriligada 20  
South:- Kuthapadar 19  
East:- Cultivated Land  
West:- Cultivated Land.

2. There is no enclosure in this Block.

Boundary description of Rong Block of Kendra Range.

Pillars	From To	Bearings		Distances	
		Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links.
1	2	114	30	8	00
2	3	140	00	7	00
3	4	205	00	4	00
4	5	217	00	10	80
5	6	292	00	7	10
6	7	24	30	10	80
7	8	289	30	6	80
8	9	168	00	11	50
9	10	219	00	5	50
10	11	276	30	6	50
11	12	11	00	1	50
12	13	251	30	1	50
13	14	28	30	1	50
14	15	253	00	12	50
15	16	25	30	12	50
16	17	27	30	7	00
17	18	114	30	11	50
18	19	109	30		
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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
JEYPUR FOREST DIVISION



By order of the Governor,  
B.P.Choudhury,

Memo No. 4615 A., dt.

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Secretary to Govt:

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Under Secretary to Government

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## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Jeypore**Forest Range:** Kotpad**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ponosogam PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ponosogam PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-388/79-4614-R Dt. 23-01-1980
- Area as per notification: 88.75 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 20 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 35.974 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.130 km

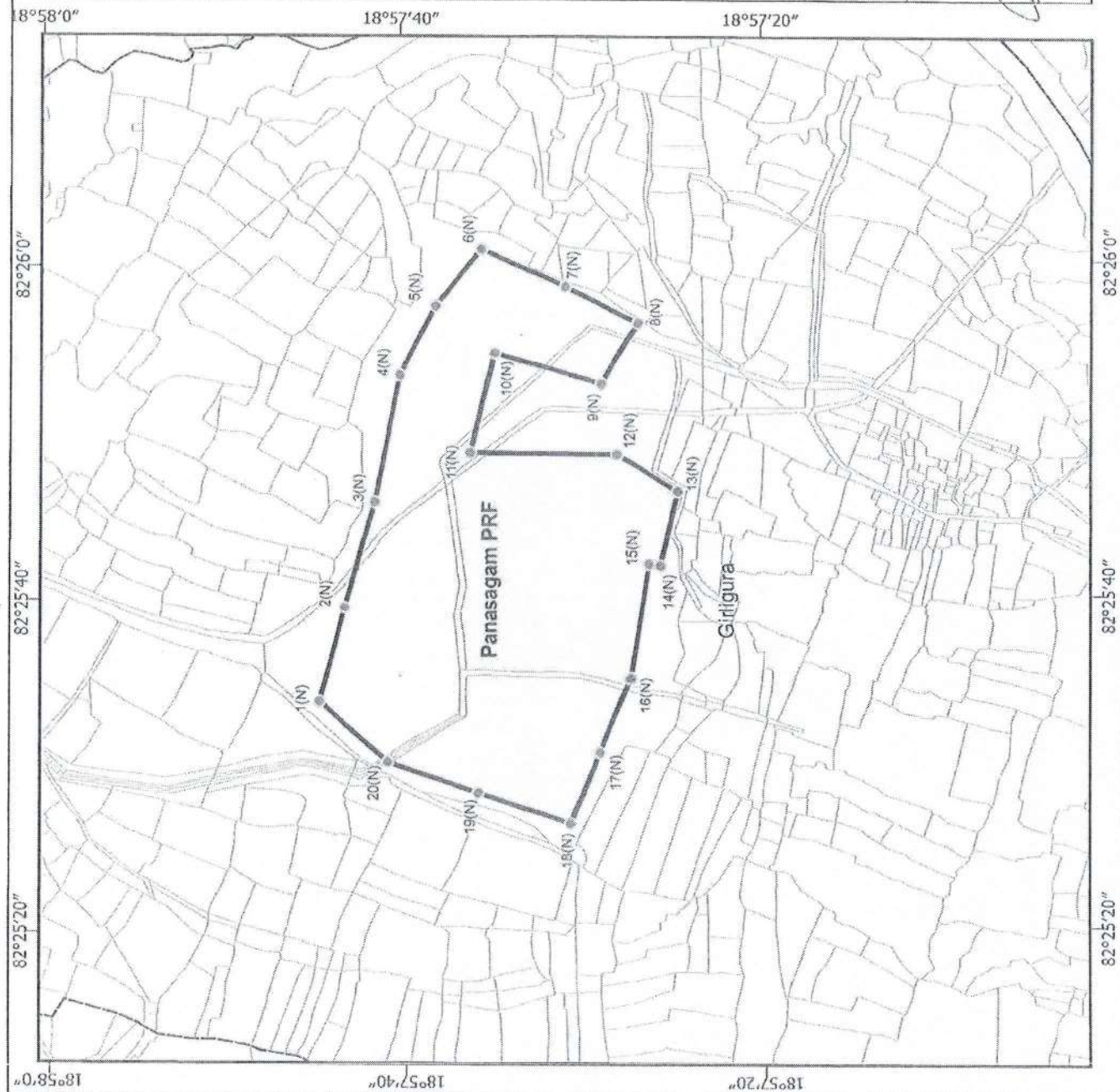
**Observations:**

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is 0.057 ha, i.e. 0.158 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
01. <i>Dilip Kumar Nayak</i>	<i>CDLTP</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>himanta K gaurha</i>	<i>Range officer</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> Forest Range Officer Kotpad Forest Range
<i>Gupta Prasad Nalla</i>	<i>Rev-Inspector</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> Revenue Inspector GIRLIGUDA
<u>Counter Signed by..:</u>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>[Signature]</i> Tahsildar TAHASILDAR KUNDRA </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>[Signature]</i> Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Forest Division </div> </div>		

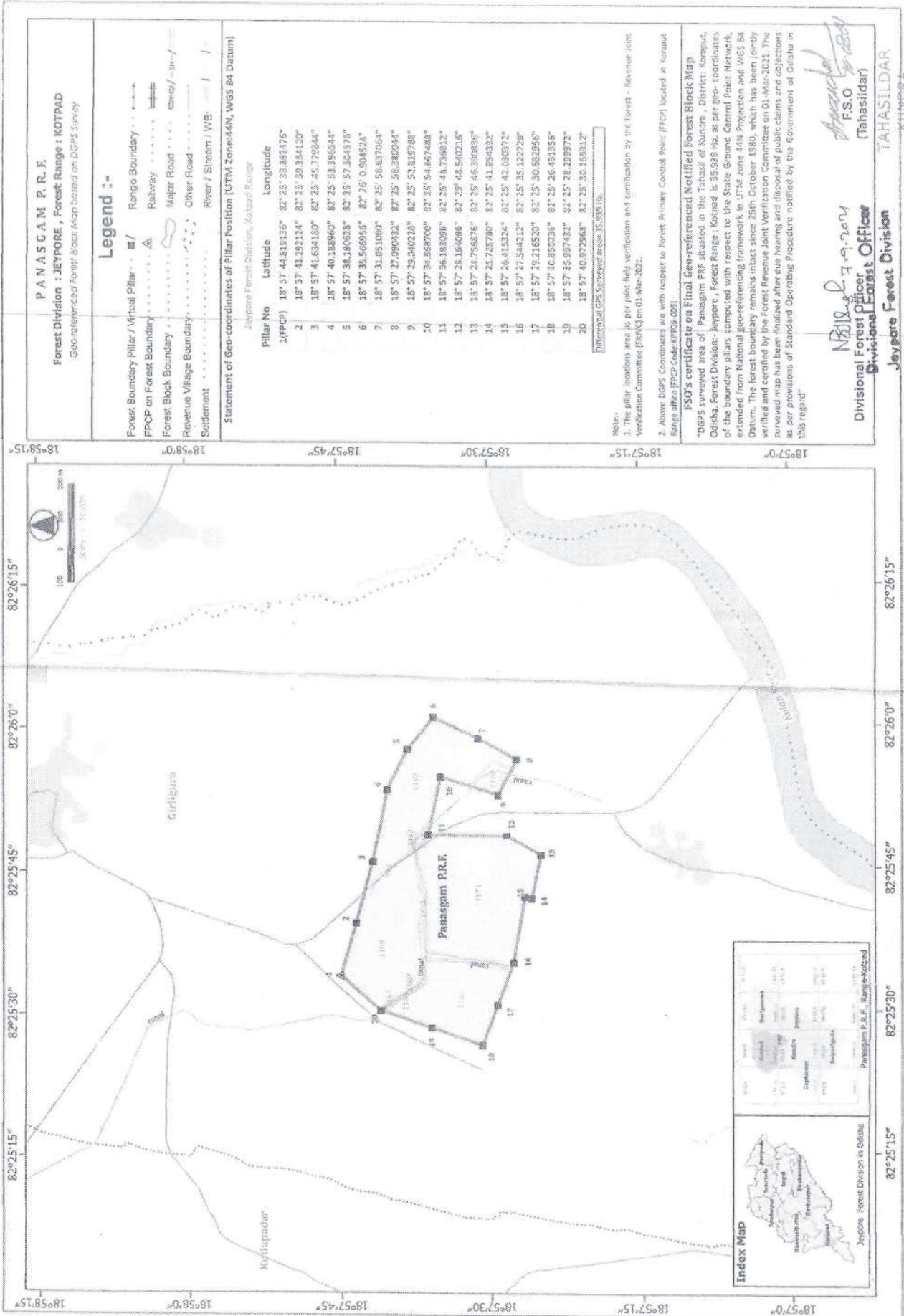
## Annexure-4





FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range: **Kotpad** Forest Block Name: **Panasgam PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Kotpad Range Office	19°08'33.364752"	82°19'41.050020"	19.14260132	82.32806945
FSCP I	Panasgam PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°57'44.819136"	82°25'33.862476"	18.96244976	82.42607291

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 20 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°57'44.819136"	82°25'33.862476"	18.96244976	82.42607291
2	18°57'43.292124"	82°25'39.384120"	18.96202559	82.42760670
3	18°57'41.634180"	82°25'45.779844"	18.96156505	82.42938329
4	18°57'40.188960"	82°25'53.396544"	18.96116360	82.43149904
5	18°57'38.180628"	82°25'57.504576"	18.96060573	82.43264016
6	18°57'35.566956"	82°26'0.904524"	18.95987971	82.43358459
7	18°57'31.051080"	82°25'58.637064"	18.95862530	82.43295474
8	18°57'27.090432"	82°25'56.380044"	18.95752512	82.43232779
9	18°57'29.040228"	82°25'52.819788"	18.95806673	82.43133883
10	18°57'34.868700"	82°25'54.667488"	18.95968575	82.43185208
11	18°57'36.183096"	82°25'48.736812"	18.96005086	82.43020467
12	18°57'28.164096"	82°25'48.540216"	18.95782336	82.43015006
13	18°57'24.756876"	82°25'46.390836"	18.95687691	82.42955301
14	18°57'25.725780"	82°25'41.854332"	18.95714605	82.42829287
15	18°57'26.415324"	82°25'42.030372"	18.95733759	82.42834177
16	18°57'27.544212"	82°25'35.122728"	18.95765117	82.42642298
17	18°57'29.216520"	82°25'30.682956"	18.95811570	82.42518971
18	18°57'30.850236"	82°25'26.431356"	18.95856951	82.42400871
19	18°57'35.937432"	82°25'28.299972"	18.95998262	82.42452777
20	18°57'40.972968"	82°25'30.165312"	18.96138138	82.42504592

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*